



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Marcus E. Carr, Jr. Confirmation No. 3657  
Serial No. 10/049,374 Group Art Unit 1654  
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For METHOD OF USING PLATELET CONTRACTILE FORCE AND  
WHOLE BLOOD CLOT ELASTIC MODULUS AS CLINICAL  
MARKERS

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed June 15, 2004. A check is attached to satisfy the petition fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or to gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims:** begins on page 2

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